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SPOUTSPRING, ESTILL COUNTY, KENTUCKY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1898.

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Every Day
in
the Week

There can be found a Select Stock of the Best

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KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Condition of Crops and Live Stock
August 1, 1898.

WHEAT.

In Kentucky the month of July has been favorable to threshing, with the exception of the last week in the month when frequent showers put a stop to further progress. Much less than the usual amount has been threshed to date, due to the farmers having their crop in stack and preferring to hold it in that form.

On the subject of free marketing of the crop 18 correspondents say it is being sold as threshed and 124 say it is being held for higher prices.

The average price for No. 2 wheat, August 1, was 65c. In 1897 the price at the same date 66c.

CORN.

The corn crop as a whole presents a very satisfactory condition. Portions of the State embracing the entire counties of Carroll, Gallatin, Trimble, Kenton, Campbell, Grant, and

Bracken, in the central section, with portions of the counties of Muhlenberg, Meade and Breckinridge in the western and Pulaski and Laurel in the eastern section, suffered serious injury from drouth, which was not relieved until July 26-8. Much of the injury will be permanent and the crop of these counties will be short; percentage running as low as 40 in Bracken, 50 in Kenton and 58 in Campbell county.

The condition of the State averages 97, which is an improvement of one point during July. On August 1, 1897, the condition was 98, and on the same date of 1896 was 85.

Tobacco has not fared well during July. The wide difference in the condition of the early and late set tobacco was accentuated during the month and now appears that a very little of the late setting can be counted upon to make either a good yield or a good quality of the article. So pronounced are re-

ports on these points that it may be set down that the anticipated large crop will not be realized.

The increase in acreage, which was estimated at 23 per cent., compared with the acreage of 1897, was abnormally small. In the central or Burley district the increase was notably small, 9 per cent. The largest increase, 36 per cent., being reported from the eastern section, where but a small proportion of the crop is grown, greatly strengthens this view of the case.

The crop shows an average condition 88 for the State, which is a falling off of 9 points for July. On August 1, 1897, the condition was 61, and for a corresponding date of 1896, it was 87.

In the western section of the State the crop has suffered from drouth in a few counties and from excess of moisture in others with the result that the condition has fallen from 98, July 1, to 86, August 1.

In the central section dry weather is the principal source of evil. Little or no complaint is made of worms. A few counties report a high average condition, notably Bourbon, 120, Scott, 110, and Fleming, 105, but a report a condition of 80 is an exception rather than the rule. The condition for this section averages 75. On July 1st the condition for the section was 84.

Of the counties of the eastern section very few produce a crop for other than home market. Here the condition is 87.

HEMP.

The condition of the hemp crop compared with an average is 84. On July 1st it was 86. On August 1, 1897, the condition was 79, and on a corresponding date of 1896, the condition was 95.

As was the case last month, there still remains a wide difference in the condition of the crop in various counties where it is produced. Boyle reports a condition of 40, while in Scott county the condition is 120.

LIVE STOCK.

Pastures are good with the exception of a portion of the central section, where it has been too dry; however, the condition averages 99. In the western section the condition compared with average is 101. Live stock are thrifty as a rule. The only disease noted outside a normal number of reports of hog cholera is "pink eye" among cattle in Carlisle county.

Lucas Moore, Com.

REASONS

Why the Black Diamond Railway System Can and Will be Built.

From The Sharpsburg World.

I. Because it goes through water gaps in the Cumberland mountains, Smoky mountains and Blue Ridge mountains, and at no point on the entire system will the maximum grade be to exceed 66 feet to the mile.

II. It will be the shortest and most practical line from Duluth and Chicago to the South Atlantic thereby securing its share of traffic for Cuba, Central American and South American States, not saying anything about what's in store for it when the Nicaraguan canal is built.

III. It will have the three largest coal fields in the world to draw upon, viz: South-Eastern Ohio, with its Waterloo coal and Meigs creek coals covering fully 1,000 square miles; the South-Western Indiana, with fully 2,500 square miles of coal area; the Jellico and Big creek coals of East Tennessee, covering fully 1,000 square miles, and the Eastern Kentucky coal fields, some 100 miles in length and fully 75 miles in width, but for the Black Diamond will say 2,000 square miles—in all 3,500 square miles of coal territory—enough coal to supply the whole of North and South America with coal for 1,000 years to come.

IV. It will pass through the largest deposit of slate in the world. Forty miles south of Knoxville, Tenn., at Chilhowee, Blount county, Tenn., is enough slate to supply the whole world for over 200 years to come.

V. It will pass through the largest deposit of marble in the United States, striking it in Knox county, Tenn., in which Knoxville is the county seat. This deposit is 50 miles wide and 100 miles long, of all colors and shades except pure white.

VI. It will pass through miles after miles of iron ores among them being the same vein found at Cranberry, N. C., which is said to be equal to the Swedish iron when manufactured.

VII. It will pass through the heart of the cotton fields of South Carolina.

VIII. It will touch the great bone phosphates of the bays and inlets of South Carolina at Port Royal.

IX. It will pass through fully two-thirds of all hardwood standing today in the United States, which insures for itself ties and an immense lumber traffic for fully 100 years to come.

X. It will pass through great

bodies of zinc ores.

XI. It will pass through immense beds of manganese ores, which is a necessity in the manufacture of steel, needed at Chicago, Wheeling, Pittsburg, and where steel is manufactured.

XII. It will pass through mountains of Kaolin—nearly pure—used in the manufacture of chinaware, needed at Wheeling and Pittsburg and wherever there are potteries.

XIII. It will pass through the finest tan bark district in the world, thus ensuring the traffic of the hides of Central and South America that must go into this district to be tanned.

XIV. It will pass through a lead of the famous Ducktown, Tenn., copper district.

XV. It will pass through many deposits in several States of glass rock, used and a necessity in the manufacture of glass, needed wherever a glass plant is in operation.

XVI. It will pass along and contiguous to fully 1,000 water power facilities, which, in time, will play no small part in manufacturing, especially in the "Southland," not now available for want of adequate railway transportation.

For the above sixteen good and sufficient reasons, and with the fact that the people are almost to a unit behind the Black Diamond, pledged by all honor and interest to give it all their patronage, the Black Diamond franchises, every one of them will be built upon inside of the next ten years.

Keep steadily in view this one fact: That there never was a railroad projected, exceeding 50 miles in length, but what, if the franchise was perfected and kept alive, the capitalists have been attracted to it and the same built.

Mark the prophecy of

Albert E. Boone.

Zanesville, Ohio, July 25, 1898.

P. S. My prophecy of ten years refers to these franchises that are not now ready for construction. It has taken the best part of four years and fully \$100,000 to get the following in shape for construction covering 671 miles, viz: Greenfield, Ind. to Knoxville, Tenn. 861 miles; Vincennes, Ind. to Jeffersonville, Ind. 125 miles; Cynthiana, Ky. to Columbus, O. 165 miles.

As the Black Diamond System will not stop until it reaches Pittsburg, Wheeling, Chicago and the South Atlantic, an additional mileage in excess of the 671 of 2,105 miles, it will take fully three

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THE TIMES.

J. E. BURGER
PUBLISHER.

SATURDAY, AUG. 20.

ADVERTISING RATES.

One inch first insertion - \$ 50
Each additional insertion 25
Liberal contracts can be made for larger advertisements by the month.
Business locals, Obituaries and Special notices 5 cents per line, each additional insertion 2 1/2 cents.

CLUB RATES.

For the convenience of our subscribers we have arranged clubbing rates with the following papers at prices below named:
The TIMES and

Louisville Dispatch	\$ 75
" Cincinnati Enquirer	1 15
" Detroit Free-Press	1 00
" Louisville Commercial	75
" Home and Farm	75
" Louisville Daily Post	2 50

A number of banks throughout the State are taking steps to reduce their capital stock on account of the tax put upon them.

Capt. W. T. Havens, of Mt. Sterling, has been appointed Chief Deputy Clerk at the hands of Appellate Clerk S. J. Shackelford.

Lewis Wilson, John D. Winn and David Pryse have been selected as election commissioners for this county. This is a good selection and, doubtless, will be satisfactory to every voter in the county.

The man who thinks a newspaper will suspend because he quits taking it is not unlike the individual who took a bucket of water from the river and then looked along the shore to see how much he had lowered the stream.

A special from Richmond of Tuesday's Cincinnati Enquirer leads us to believe the political bee is again buzzing around the ear of our fellow citizen, ex-Judge Chenault. Read it:

The friends of ex-County Judge John C. Chenault are urging him to make the race for the state senate in this (the twentieth) senatorial district, composed of the counties of Madison, Estill, Powell and Lee and he is seriously considering the matter. —Richmond Pantagraph.

In the very midst of an exciting war the United States issued \$200,000,000 of bonds at the low rate of 3 per cent. They were all taken up at par by the people without the intervention of any syndicate or any bank. And so great is the country's credit that with the war still on these bonds have risen to 104 even before their issue. That is to say, investors are so eager to get them that they are willing to surren-

der a year and a quarter's interest for that purpose. Was there ever such national credit in the world as ours.—New York World.

"America isolated? No! Where is there a land which her influence has not reached? Her merchants trade in every market. Her missionaries labor under every flag. Her ideas have touched and thrilled the hearts of men under every sun. She has done more for freedom and human happiness and peace within the last hundred years than any other nation in the world."

"This is my ambition for America—that we may found our empire upon love; that we may spend our money on churches and schools, libraries and hospitals; that we may build ourselves in righteousness, so that wherever an American citizen may go upon the earth he will be honored and loved, not because of our battleships, but because he represents a nation which has nothing but justice and kindness for all races of men."—Exchange.

A patriotic Melcalfe county father has named a newly born son named Clarence Sampson Dewey Hobson Wheeler Miles Schley Shafter Riley Babbett Grinstead. It is hoped the little fellow will be blessed with a long, useful and prosperous life.

An apple tree that has stood on a farm near Danville for more than 100 years is 9 feet, 9 inches in circumference, and is bearing fruit.

E. P. Claybrook, of Hutchison, Bourbon county, lost 650 bushels of wheat by fire late Tuesday afternoon. He was threshing his crop of wheat and the straw stack caught fire and burned completely. The Bethlehem Thresher Company lost their straw carrier in the fire. Claybrook's loss was upward of \$300 and the thresher company's loss was \$400.

Farmer Bill Good.
"What's all them soldiers marchin' round the town fer?" asked Farmer Bill Good, who has not been in the city in six months and refuses to take a paper, because he doesn't believe what they say.

"They're going to whip Spain," replied the polite policeman.

"Spain? Wharabouts is that in the jography?"

"Over near Cuba some place."

"Yes. I recollect Cuba on the map. What kicked up the fuss?"

"They sunk the Maine."

"Out whar Jim Blaine lives?"

"No. The battleship Maine—they put a mine under it."

An' did the mine cave in?"

"No, no, no; they blew it up."

"One o' them durned missed shots, eh?"

"Oh, go on; you're too green. Go and subscribe for some paper and get your neighbor to read it to you."

The old man plodded along on his way, muttering that he never would take a paper, for he knew more now than all the papers in christendom.—Exchange.

Crittenden county farmers are raising a great quantity of stock peas. They are easily raised and superior stock feed.

An Old Adage Reads:

"There is a place for everything" Now for everything to be in its place. The Louisville Dispatch should be in the home of every Democrat in the South. The Dispatch is the people's paper, owned by the people and read by the people. The Dispatch is the only Democratic paper published in Louisville. It stands squarely on the Chicago platform. It is not only in a flourishing condition after eighteen months battling against adverse circumstances, but is to-day the best medium in the South. And its motto—If you see it in the Dispatch it's so. If it's so it is always in the Dispatch, has been fully verified during the American-Spanish war, during which the superiority of its news service has been daily apparent.

The Dispatch news service is furnished by the New York Sun, the Chicago Inter-Ocean, the Northern Press Association and the Leslie Syndicate with an active salaried correspondent in every important city in the world, besides its own staff of over 300 correspondents in Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana. Get the Dispatch, it gives the news, and tells the truth about it.

The Dispatch is Kentucky's greatest paper. You should be a reader. For the next few weeks we will club with the Weekly Dispatch at the extremely low price of 75 cts.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Log Lick.

We are having plenty of rain and crops are nice.

The creek did quite a lot of damage to corn and tobacco last week.

Mrs. Bill Stone was called to the bed-side of her father, A. King, who is quite ill at his home on Hog Creek.

Henry Quisenberry, of Scholls-ville, was in our neighborhood Wednesday hunting cattle and attended services at Log Lick.

The protracted meeting at Log Lick is in fine progress with Rev. Combs and Marcum doing the preaching. We have had several visiting preachers—Rev. Lowry, of Winchester, Rev. James Howard, of Estill county, Rev. Ragland, of Red Bridge and Rev. G. W. Wise, of Furnace. One addition up to date.

OUR SICK.

Aunt Nellie Lowry, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

J. S. Vivian has quite a time getting over his spell of sickness. He is no better at this writing.

Calvin Chism is improving from a severe attack of bilious colic. Drs. Elkin and Combs attending.

Vaughn's Mill.

Miss Lelia Harrison, of Levee, is visiting friends here.

Miss Mary B. Bush, of Stanton, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Bettie Jackson is visiting relatives in Clark county.

Morgan McKinney, of Wade's Mill, is visiting relatives here.

Robert McKinney, of Mt. Sterling, was here last week on business.

Miss Maria Bush and brother

were the guests of Miss Lula Vaughn Sunday.

Miss Mattie McKinney entertained a number of young people at her home Sunday.

Miss Mary Bush, who has been visiting relatives at Wade's Mill and Lexington, returned Sunday.

Rev. S. M. Carrier, assisted by Rev. Todd, of Richmond, is conducting a protracted meeting at the Methodist church.

Iron Mound.

Thomas Berry, of Merritt, was in this neighborhood buying hogs the first of this week.

The recent tide destroyed all the corn on Noland's creek bottoms and all on Red river from Viena to the mouth.

J. S. and M. L. Thomas, Mike alias Candy Wills and John Adams passed through our little village en-route to Irvine court last Sunday.

Ye correspondent while gone to Winchester last week got water bound and could not get home in time to send in the news from this place.

Capt. J. W. Webb, formerly of this place, but now of Clark county, was in this neighborhood with his many friends the first of the week.

Wm. Stone and T. E. Tipton, Iron Mound's enterprising merchant and unretiring wagoner, went to Winchester the first of the week with produce and brought back a load of goods.

The teachers of this section returned from the Institute very much enlightened on school management under the able instructions of Prof. Throop, and the young hopefuls are being kept strict at their studies.

Some unknown person who was too lazy to raise or work for them or too modest to go in day time and ask for them, visited the melon patch of John W. Freeman and forcibly undertook to take one, when there was a report of a shot gun, a melon dropped and a thief disappeared. We suppose the melon was dropped for one was found with 13 shot holes in it and we know the thief disappeared for he has not yet been found and certainly was seen and we guess is now some where trying to realize whether he ate watermelon or shot and powder. I. M. D.

Great excitement is raging at Barbourville over the heavy oil strike on stinking Creek in Knox county. Oil men say the oil that is being pumped out of one of these wells is of the finest quality they ever saw.

A Washington farmer realized \$88.20 from the sale of apricots from 21 trees. Don't figure the amount a person would get for an acre of such fruit or it is liable to make you dizzy.

Notice to Hunters.

All persons are hereby notified that all hunting and trapping is forbidden on any and all land belonging to the undersigned.

B. S. Burgher.

The Editor's Wedding.

This is how the editor of The Humboldt, (Kan.) Herald recently announced his marriage: "Mr. F. A. McCarthy (that's us) and Miss Nannie Fisher (that's more of us), were united in marriage Wednesday July 27, at 10 a. m. The ceremony was followed by a sumptuous repast, which we have only a faint recollection of. Some way, events seemed to crowd on each other then. And God has given us the best earthly thing within his gift. The joy in a sweet wife is too great to be described—too sacred to be spoken of."

Boys, treat every girl as you would like every boy to treat your sister.

Local Markets.

Spoutspring, Ky., Aug. 20.

The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

Apples	3
Beans	1@3
Beef hides	4
Beeswax	18
Corn	50
Eggs	6 1/2
Feathers	30
Ginseng	\$2. 00
Spring chickens	8 1/2
Hens	4

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

SPOUTSPRING, KY.
SATURDAY, AUG. 20, 1898.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Chas. B. Barnett is below on business.

Protracted meetings are very numerous.

Wm. Wade, of Levee, was here Tuesday.

Peaches are ripening but the crop is a short one.

Saturday was a pretty busy day with our local merchants.

Grapes are ripening and the crop is said to be a bountiful one.

J. W. Dawson made a business trip to Winchester this week.

John W. Freeman was here yesterday with a load of choice water-melons.

J. S. Stephens was here Saturday delivering wool which he had had worked for the people.

James H. Dawson, W. R. Burgher and Asa Barnett went over to Irvine Sunday.

The war is over and the wings of peace are hovering over Uncle Sam's domain once more.

The Clay City Chronicle has been reduced in size from an eight to a six column folio.

Monday was court-day at Mt. Sterling and the usual number from this place attended.

P. L. Hume, of Irvine, passed through here Wednesday on his return from Mt. Sterling court.

B. F. Burgher, of Locknane, Clark county, came up to see his aged father, B. S. Burgher, Sr.

Henry Quisenberry and Rod Eubank, of Kiddville, were here Tuesday in search of cattle and hogs.

Joe McKinney is carrying his arm in a sling from the suffering of a severe rising on his thumb.

Russell Christopher has gone to reside for a time with his brother-in-law, Austin Lowry at Hadden.

Wiley Christopher, Jr. and Shelt McKinney made a trip to Montgomery county the first of the week.

J. W. Dawson and Bro. have erected a new flour house, their present ware-house being infested with rats and mice.

Patronize a Home Industry.

Progress Broom Mfg. Co.,

SPOUTSPRING, KY.

makes three grades of brooms, and users will find them heavier and better than any broom on the market for the money.

Use "Sweep Clean" for clean sweeping.

Madison Monumental Works,

RICHMOND, KY.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Granite Monuments,

and all kinds of Cemetery Work.

JAS. T. HAMILTON, Proprietor,

Dr. T. P. Gardner, of Irvine, who has been very low with fever, we are glad to note is improving.

A mineral well has been discovered near Paducah, the water of which is said to cure rheumatism.

Merchants, if you want to wear out the soles of your shoes instead of the seats of your pants, advertise in the Times.

Elder B. Frank Wright, will preach Uncle Sammy Crow's funeral at Kimbrell's Chapel the second Sunday in September.

The Daily Register, of Richmond, is discontinued after a successful period. Its aim was to furnish the war news which it did with credit.

Don't forget the meeting which begins at the Methodist church tonight. The pastor will have the assistance of Rev. Todd, of Richmond.

We have received orders this week to send this paper to Mrs. John Spry, Watseka, Ill., also, to W. A. Christopher, Mena, Arkansas.

G. W. Wells and Pete Todd have bought of W. J. Christopher a cane mill and evaporator, and will shortly begin making "lasses."

A number of teams have been busy this week on account of the favorable condition of the roads, which have heretofore been very muddy for this time of the year.

Quite a number of Clay City-ites passed through this place Sunday en-route to Irvine where a game of ball was played between the clubs of the two towns.

The numerous friends of Ed King will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered from a severe attack of the fever to be able to ride out. He was in town Thursday.

R. L. Daniel has bought several extra heifers in this community this week at fancy prices.

All subscribers failing to get their paper regularly will please notify the publisher at once so the trouble can be looked up.

R. L. Daniel passed here Thursday morning with a drove of stock which he had gathered up through the country at 3cts.

One case of small-pox has developed at Jackson, Breathitt county. The Teacher's Institute and Circuit Court which were both in session at the time of its outbreak, have adjourned.

The North District Association of Old Baptists, of which Liberty church of this county is a member, will hold its session this year at Goshen church, Clark county some time in next month.

W. A. Christopher, who left Spoutspring some time in April for Arkansas, secured a position at Mena as clerk in a wholesale house directly after his arrival at that place and is still holding it at a satisfactory salary.

Some few weeks ago W. E. Heflin advertised in this paper wanting a copy of Collin's History of Kentucky. The desired book has been found and through the service of the Times' advertising columns it was found. All "ads" placed with us are made pay.

We have had an addition to our office force this week in the person of Mr. Israel G. Jackson, who is going to learn "the art preservative."—Clay City Chronicle.

It will be remembered that Mr. Jackson worked in this office six months and when he quit he was getting out this paper, that is doing all the mechanical work on it, in less than five days.

The fox hunters enjoyed a very lively race last night.

H. C. Chambers, of Waco, was here Tuesday and Thursday.

Yesterday and today were examination days for teachers.

L. B. Heflin will please accept our thanks for several items of news.

Will Adams, of Ruckerville, was up to David Blanton's Wednesday.

Paul Adams, of Union Hall, came in and renewed his subscription Saturday.

If you can't say something good of your town you had better say nothing at all.

Willmott McKinney has purchased a nice little place at Levee for which he pays \$1,100.

Grasshoppers are invading the State and doing much damage in many sections. They are worst in the western section.

Mrs. A. E. Sams visited her sister, Mrs. W. R. Cassidy, at Clay City, and other relatives on Hardwick's creek this week.

There has been less rain this week than any week for some time. Good rains, however, fell on both Thursday and Friday.

Lexington & Eastern Railway.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Effective May 15, 1898.

EAST BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 3. Daily ex. Sun.	No. 4. Daily.
	P. M.	A. M.
Lv. Lexington . . .	2 30	7 45
" Montrose . . .	2 45	8 00
" Avon . . .	2 55	8 10
" Wyandotte . . .	3 02	8 17
" Winchester . . .	3 15	8 30
" Glenarvon . . .	3 20	8 38
" Fairlie . . .	3 27	8 45
" Indian Fields . . .	3 48	9 00
" Clay City . . .	4 01	9 18
" Stanton . . .	4 11	9 25
" Rosslyn . . .	4 17	9 31
" Filson . . .	4 24	9 38
" Dundee . . .	4 35	9 47
" Natural Bridge . . .	4 40	9 54
" Glencairn . . .	4 44	9 58
" Torrent . . .	4 54	10 08
" Fincastle . . .	5 08	10 22
" Beattyville Junct. . .	5 18	10 29
" Beattyville . . .	4 50	10 00
" Beattyville . . .	5 48	10 45
" Beattyville . . .	5 28	10 39
Lv. Three Fork City . . .	5 28	10 39
" Tallega . . .	5 40	10 51
" Athol . . .	5 48	10 59
" Oakdale . . .	5 55	11 06
" Elkatawa . . .	6 12	11 22
" Jackson . . .	6 20	11 30

WEST BOUND.

STATIONS.	No. 1. Daily ex. Sun.	No. 2. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Jackson . . .	5 40	2 25
" Elkatawa . . .	5 48	2 33
" Oakdale . . .	6 04	2 49
" Athol . . .	6 11	2 56
" Tallega . . .	6 19	3 04
" Three Forks City . . .	6 31	3 16
" Beattyville Junct. . .	6 41	3 26
" Beattyville . . .	6 20	3 00
" Beattyville . . .	7 00	3 43
Lv. Fincastle . . .	6 48	3 38
" Torrent . . .	7 02	3 47
" Glencairn . . .	7 12	3 56
" Natural Bridge . . .	7 18	4 01
" Dundee . . .	7 28	4 08
" Filson . . .	7 34	4 24
" Rosslyn . . .	7 41	4 30
" Stanton . . .	7 48	4 38
" Clay City . . .	7 57	4 44
" Indian Fields . . .	8 14	4 59
" Fairlie . . .	8 31	5 13
" Glenarvon . . .	8 38	5 20
" Winchester . . .	8 44	5 28
" Wyandotte . . .	8 56	5 38
" Avon . . .	9 04	5 45
" Montrose . . .	9 18	5 55
" Lexington . . .	9 30	6 10

flag stations.
J. E. BARR, Gen'l Manager.
CHAS. SCOTT, Gen. Pass. Agt.

The chestnut crop promises to be an abundant one this fall.

Road working is progressing slowly as is usually the case. No one seems to care much for good roads.

Albert Jackson, of Adair county, is a boss peach grower. He has exhibited a peach grown on one of his trees of a free stone variety measuring ten inches in circumference.

There is perhaps no better guesser of the weight of stock in this community than W. E. Heflin, and that it is a source of revenue to Mr. Heflin is quite frequently demonstrated in his trades.

Rev. W. H. Childers, formerly of this county, but now of Pineville, is holding a meeting with the Methodist church at Bybetown, Madison county. For a while here Rev. Childers was reported dead.

DIED.

Elihu Sparks, an aged war veteran, died at his home in Irvine one day last week.

Silas Witt, aged 95 years, and said to be the oldest man in the county, died at his home near Irvine Tuesday.

Aunt Betsy Barnett, who for some time has been at the point of death, breathed her last Sunday evening at 4 o'clock, aged 79 years. She was buried at Salem grave-yard Monday, her funeral being preached by Eld. B. Frank Wright at the grave-yard before burial, where a large crowd assembled to pay their last respects to this good old lady.

Uncle Billy Martin, and old and respected citizen of Powell county, who for a number of years has lived near the mouth of Lulbegrud creek, died very suddenly at his home Monday morning. He was buried at the family grave yard near the house. By request of his, his funeral will be preached one year from the date of his death.

J. J. CURRY.

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Estill Court Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine
Com'w'lth's Att'y - A. Byrd
Clerk - James A. Wallace
Deputy Clerk - J. F. Harris
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge - J. W. Muncie
Clerk - J. F. Harris
County Attorney - L. A. West
Deputy Clerk - James A. Wallace
Sheriff - Steven Daniels
Jailer - J. S. Lynch
Assessor - Alex Hamilton
Coroner - W. S. Winkler
Superint'd't of schools - W. S. Witt
Surveyor - Eugene Witt

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - John Henderson
Constable - John Merrill
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday morning, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor
Powell's Valley Fourth Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. T. Hornsby, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. B. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcum, pastor.

OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

A Quick Reply.

That quick wit is not confined to cities was proved the other day by a young woman who was rambling along one of our roads.

She was dressed smartly, and when she met a small, bare-legged urchin carrying a bird's nest with eggs in it, she did not hesitate to stop him and said: "You are a wicked boy. How could rob that bird's nest? No doubt its poor mother is now grieving for the loss of her eggs."

"Oh, she don't care," said the boy, edging away; "She's on your hat."—Ex.

The Johnson brothers, five in number, are conducting a protracted meeting at Columbia.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

Paducah has let a contract for a new school building to cost \$40,960.

The Second Kentucky regiment is now equipped for service which it will never see.

James Davis and Tom Brown, two fishermen, were drowned in Illinois lake opposite Paducah.

Harry Davis was stabbed from the effects of which he died at Elizabethtown by Nan Taber, a woman of disrepute.

William Gross shot and killed Geo. Burkhardt while on his way to court at Harlan. The killing was the result of an old feud.

A colored boy, of Monroe county, stole and ate watermelons in which there had been placed poison to catch the thief. He died.

At Prestonsburg Sam Williams a farm hand eloped with his employer's wife, Mrs. John W. Collins, a very wealthy farmer of that place.

A movement has been inaugurated to collect portraits of former chief justices of the Court of Appeals and place them in the court room at Frankfort.

A disastrous fire visited Mt. Vernon last week destroying several buildings. The total loss was \$20,000. It was of incendiary origin. No insurance.

Dr. W. M. Gibson, in charge of the small-pox in Jackson county, reports to State Board of Health six deaths and sixty-five well developed cases. There are fifty-nine cases on one creek.

Ed Wolcott, assistant miller for the Paris Milling Company, was instantly killed by being pulled into a cog wheel while putting a belt on a pulley. He was single and 24 years of age.

Louisa has passed an ordinance requiring all persons in the lock-up to be fed on bread and water. The town marshal is subject to a fine of \$5 if he lets a prisoner have anything else to eat or drink.

The largest real estate transaction in Mercer county within the last decade was the sale of "Locust Grove," the finest bluegrass farm in the county, consisting of 650 acres, belonging to Brack Bonta & Bro. The price was \$50,000, equivalent to all cash.

A passenger train on the L. & N. Railroad was wrecked near Pennington Gap, in Knok county, Tuesday night and fell down an embankment sixty feet into a creek below, injuring fifty people, but no one killed. An infant was thrown forty feet away and lodged in the top of a sycamore tree unhurt. Heavy rains caused the landslide that wrecked the train.—Winchester Democrat.

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The Black Diamond. (Continued from first page.) years to prepare same ready for construction.

From Knoxville, Tenn., to Anderson, S. C., a distance of 222 miles, there has been expended another \$100,000 in surveying, (being the mountain district). This division could be got ready for construction in a few months, making in all, 913 miles out of the 2,690 contemplated—ready to speak for construction—only waiting the word of the capitalists to "go ahead," which I confidently expect to be given inside of three months after the war with Spain is practically settled.

BOON.

There will be two full moons in August this year, one occurring on the first day and one on the last. Full moons occur twice in the same month only once in about three years, and there will not be two full moons in one month again until 1901.

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